

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0021733-10-0

Permittee: Village of Kewaskum, 204 First St PO Box 38, Kewaskum, WI, 53040

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Village of Kewaskum, 1000 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum

Receiving Water and Location: Milwaukee River (East/West Branch Milwaukee River Watershed, Milwaukee River Basin) in Washington County

Brief Facility Description: The Village of Kewaskum operates a 0.75 MGD average annual design flow, activated sludge plant originally built in 1955. The plant was upgraded in 1971 and a major upgrade was completed again in 2009. The plant serves an approximate population of 4000 people. All wastewater flow is pumped to the plant. The treatment process includes fine screening, grit removal, two primary clarifiers, three aeration tanks (in series), three final clarifiers, and ultraviolet disinfection. The final effluent passes through a re-aeration manhole before being discharged to the Milwaukee River. Ferrous chloride is added prior to the primary and secondary clarifiers to aid in phosphorus removal. Biosolids are aerobically digested in three tanks and stored onsite in a 1.1-million-gallon tank before being hauled offsite and land applied by a licensed contract hauler onto Department approved agricultural fields. The Department has found the facility to be in substantial compliance with their current permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Laura Dietrich, DNR, 141 NW Barstow St, Room 180, Waukesha, WI, 53188, (262) 894-7923, Laura.Dietrich@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nicholas Lent, 1027 W Saint Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233, (414) 239-1938, Nicholas.Lent@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Phosphorus Multi-Discharger Variance: The Department has determined that the permittee is eligible for a phosphorus multi-discharger variance (MDV) in accordance with s. 283.16, Wis. Stats. The MDV provides a time extension for the permittee to comply with the final water quality based effluent limits for phosphorus while contributing funds towards nonpoint pollution control projects to reduce phosphorus. Comments on this determination are requested and additional supporting documentation and data are available upon request.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (262) 894-7923 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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# STREAMLINED PUBLIC NOTICE VERSION FOR NEWSPAPER

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